

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes Welfare Co-operative Finance Corporation Ltd., - **Self Employment Scheme Margin Money in the Rural Areas** – Administrative sanction for Rs.206 Crore – Revised guidelines for implementation for 2013-14 – Orders – Issued.

Backward Classes Welfare (B3) Department

G.O.Ms.No. 2

Dated.06.01.2014.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.135, B.C.Welfare (B3) Department, Dated.3.4.2013.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.273, B.C.Welfare (B3) Department, Dated.8.7.2013.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.414. B.C.Welfare (B3) Dept, Dated.29.10.2013.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.2566, GA (Cabinet) Department, Dated.10.6.2013.
- 5) Minutes of the meeting convened on 19.12.2013 with the CM to discuss on the recommendations of Group of Ministers.
- 6) G.O.Ms.No.101, Social Welfare (SCP.I) Department, Dated.31.12.2013.

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ORDER :

In the reference 4th read above, orders were issued constituting a Group Of Ministers (GOM) for giving suggestions for formulating the modalities for the implementation of the Self Employment Schemes (SES) of the all Welfare Departments in the State including Backward Classes Welfare Department. A copy of the Govt., Order in the reference 4th read above is enclosed herewith.

2. In the reference 6th read above, Government have issued comprehensive guidelines for implementation of Self Employment Schemes in all Welfare Departments for 2013-14.

3. In pursuance of the recommendations of the Group of Ministers on implementation of self employment schemes, and orders issued in the reference 6th read above, Government after careful examination hereby issue the following guidelines for implementation of Self Employment Scheme for Rural Areas in Backward Classes Welfare Department:-

I.Eligibility Criteria:

- (i) People belonging to notified B.C. communities, either individual or groups whose annual income from all the sources is per head upto Rs.60,000/- or below per annum in the rural areas are eligible for financial assistance under the scheme.
- (ii) The applicant should produce Caste, Income and Nativity certificates at the time of selection itself.
- (iii) Individual within the age limit of 21 to 40 years (Criteria for age proof i.e SSC certificate, Aadhar card, Voter Id card, Ration card, etc.) are eligible. In case of HIV victims, the age limit is permitted up to the age of 45 years.
- (iv) Employees and students are not eligible for financial assistance under the schemes.
- (v) Activities under Agriculture, Industries, Small businesses, Service, Transport Sectors etc., will be provided with this financial assistance.
- (vi) The financial assistance from the A.P. Backward Classes Cooperative Finance Corporation Ltd., by way of subsidy would be linked to the credit component of the Commercial banks.

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(vii) Preference shall be given to :

- A) Candidates with higher qualification or requisite qualification required for skill.
 - B) Candidates who are trained under any skill improvement Programme of the Government or Welfare Corporations either in the current year or earlier.
 - C) Beneficiaries who are availing the economic support scheme for the first time.
- (viii) 33.33 % women beneficiaries should be covered in the above scheme at the District level at the time grounding of units.
- (ix) The revised pattern of assistance will be 50% of the Unit Cost, not exceeding Rs 1,00,000/- as upper limit depends upon the requirement of the scheme to have financial viability, i.e., subsidy component. The range of unit cost may vary from a minimum of Rs.15,000/- to Rs.2,00,000/- maximum.
- (x) In case, where the unit cost exceeds Rs. 2,00,000/- the excess portion come as bank finance, as the subsidy from the APBC Cooperative Finance Corporation is limited to Rs.1,00,000/-.
- (xi) The Executive Directors must explain this position to the bankers and beneficiaries in the beneficiary identification camp, so that the bankers give consent letters for the sanction of bank loan.
- (xii) Only one economic support scheme shall be granted to one family as defined in the ration card.
- (xiii) The beneficiary can choose any activity of his choice which are viable financially, as detailed in serial number (v) supra.

II.Selection of Beneficiaries and Economic Support Schemes:

- (xiv) The total target shown in the annexure to G.O.Ms.No.101, SW (SCP.I) Dept., Dated.31.12.2013 shall be apportioned within the districts as per the population of Mandals.
- (xv) The selection of beneficiaries shall be undertaken as per the instructions issued in the G.O.Ms.No.101, Social Welfare (SCP.I) Department Dated: 31/12/2013.

III.Releases of subsidy to the Beneficiaries:

- (xvi) After completion of all the formalities i.e., documentation etc., with respect to selection of beneficiaries etc., the bank branch will give loan account number (which is to be opened with 'Zero balance') and also exclusive non-operative SB a/c number opened in the name of beneficiary which is linked to above loan account. This link has been suggested since loan account cannot be opened with credit balance.
- (xvii) The Bankers should furnish the details of bank loan a/c of individuals to the Executive Directors concerned with a request to release the subsidy through the MPDO / Mandal Level Selection Committee. In turn the Executive Director should immediately submit the same list to the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes Co-operative Finance Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad through online and a hard copy.
- (xviii) The subsidy will be released for the credit of loan a/c specified in the individual's application within a maximum period of 15 days up on receiving request from the Executive Directors to the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes Co-operative Finance Corporation Ltd. Hyderabad.

- (xix) Upon receiving subsidy into the loan linked non-operative savings account of the beneficiary, the bank branch shall take steps for grounding the unit within a maximum period of 15 days, utilizing the Subsidy released by the Government. This time line is relaxable only in cases where purchase committee needs to be constituted (Eg. Dairy & other A.H. units).

IV.Implementation and monitoring the Scheme:

- (xx) The District Monitoring Committee chaired by the District Collector will be responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the schemes at district level.

V.Utilization Certificates:

- (xxi) The Utilization Certificates are to be issued by the bankers within 15 days of grounding of the unit.

VI.Other Instructions:

- (xxii) The V.C. & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes Cooperative Finance Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad and Convenor, State Level Bankers' Committee will monitor the scheme at the State-level.
- (xxiii) Any other operational guidelines for implementation of the scheme shall be issued by the VC & Managing Director, A.P. Backward Classes Cooperative Finance Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.

4. The above guidelines for implementing of Economic Support Schemes of B.C.Welfare Department shall be undertaken within the budget provision allocated for the purpose. In 2013-14 budget estimates of Rs.206.00 crore (Rupees Two Hundred and Six Crores only) is provided for under normal State Plan for the Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes Co-operative Finance Corporation for the Rural areas in the State. Government after careful consideration hereby accord administrative sanction for Rs.206.00 (Rupees Two Hundred and Six Crore only) to the above scheme.

5. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P.Backward Classes Co-operative Finance Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr.T.RADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The V.C & M.D, APBCCFC Ltd., Hyderabad (w.e).

The Commissioner, B.C.Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad(w.e).

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P.S to Prl.Secretary to Government, B.C.Welfare(w.e).

OSDs to all Ministers in the State(w.e).

All District Collectors in the State(w.e).

All Executive Directors, DBCSCS in the State(w.e).

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